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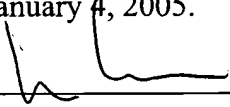


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Response (A) to Office Action Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111

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This reply is being provided in response to the (non-final) Office Action dated 04 October 2004, for the above-captioned U.S. divisional patent application. No fees are believed necessary for consideration of this reply, however if the payment of such fees are deemed necessary, such fees are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 6080-1.

Through the amendments and remarks that follow, the objection to the disclosure and the rejections of the pending patent claims 1-18 noted in the Action are addressed and overcome.

Amendments to the specification begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on **page 3** of this paper.